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Attorney Docket No.: A-68718-4/RFT/RMS/RMK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
BLACKBURN, et al.)
Serial No. 09/993,342)
Filed: November 4, 2001)
For: DEVICE AND METHODS FOR)
BIOCHIP MULTIPLEXING)
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Monica E. Carlos**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of five months is hereby requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, extending the period to and including July 8, 2002. Enclosed is our check for the requisite fee of \$1,960.00 for a large entity.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1300 (Our File A-68718-4/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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